

**TRINITY
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

11:00 AM

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Come, beloved of God,
drawn together by one Spirit,
held within one unfailing love.
**Give us the mind of Christ—
humble, compassionate,
and open to the needs of others.**

Christ did not cling to power,
but poured himself out,
taking the form of a servant.
**May his downward way of love
become the shape of our lives.**

We come not merely to speak our faith,
but to live the yes of discipleship.
God is at work within us.
**Let our worship become love,
our promises become action,
and our lives become praise.**

GATHERING SONGS

Not To Us

Verse 1
The cross before me the world behind
No turning back raise the banner high
It's not for me it's all for You
Let the heavens shake and split the sky
Let the people clap their hands and cry
It's not for us it's all for You

Chorus
Not to us
But to Your name be the glory
Not to us
But to Your name be the glory

Verse 2
Our hearts unfold before Your throne
The only place for those who know
It's not for us it's all for You
Send Your holy fire on this offering
Let our worship burn for the world to see
It's not for us it's all for You

Chorus

Bridge 1
The earth is shaking
The mountains shouting
It's all for You
The waves are crashing

The sun is raging
It's all for You
The universe
Spinning and singing
It's all for You
Your children dancing
dancing dancing
It's all for You
It's all for You

Bridge 2
All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise
All glory and honor and praise
(REPEAT)

Ending
Not to us
But to Your name be the glory
Not to us
But to Your name

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Praise The Father, Praise The Son

Verse 1

O sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

Verse 2

These sufferings this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And ev'ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Chorus 1

(Oh) praise the Father praise the Son
(And) praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

Verse 3

To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of downward-moving grace, in Jesus Christ you emptied yourself and came among us as a servant. Pour out the mind of Christ within us. Free us from the need to be first, the desire to be praised, and the fear of changing our minds. Turn our words into faithfulness, our intentions into action, and our worship into lives of courageous love, until every breath proclaims that Jesus Christ is Lord, to your glory and for the healing of the world. **Amen.**

Chorus 1 2X

Bridge

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the power
Yours is the glory forever

Chorus 2

Praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names
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CHILDREN’S SERMON

KIDS’ PRAISE

*At this time children age 3 – grade 3 are now dismissed,
at the parent’s discretion, to the Chapel.*

FIRST READING: Philippians 2:1-13

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As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ’s selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we share as the foundation for Christian accord.

The reading is concluded:
Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 21st chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:23-32

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After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

After the reading:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Jeff Gramza

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Will Follow

Intro
Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow
Oh oh oh

Verse 1
All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus
Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Interlude
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Verse 2
Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Chorus

Bridge
In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Chorus 2x

Ending
Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah

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APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

Offer a sign of peace with those around you

GATHERING OF GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

OFFERTORY SONG

He Is Among Us (The Least Of These)

Intro
Oo oo oo oo oo oo

Verse 1
You'll find Me
with the broken and the weak
In the spaces in between
You'll hear My voice
cry out with those who weep
Only if you're listening

Chorus
Whatever you do for the least of these
You do it unto Me

Verse 2
You'll find Me
with the ones without a voice
The forgotten and ignored
My blessing is on those
who love the poor
Will you open up the door

Chorus 2x

Bridge
Hallelujah, hallelujah
He is among us, He is among us
(REPEAT 4x)

Tag
By this the world
will know the Father's love
We will know the Father's love

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OFFERING PRAYER

Self-giving God, receive these gifts and every quiet yes they represent. Take what we offer and make it food for the hungry, shelter for the vulnerable, welcome for the rejected, courage for the weary, and hope for those who have nearly given up. Empty us of pride and fill us with the mind of Christ, so that our generosity may become more than words and our lives may reveal the servant love of Jesus.
Amen.

COMMUNION PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be distributed by coming forward and receiving the bread and wine. The center cups (white) are non-alcoholic grape juice. Upon receiving, please put empty cups in baskets provided. If you prefer gluten free, please ask Pastor who is distributing. Please proceed up the center aisle returning to your seat via the side aisles.

COMMUNION SONG

Holy Forever

Verse 1

A thousand generations
falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Pre-Chorus

(Jesus) Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

Chorus 1

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

Verse 2

If you've been forgiven
and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom
and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

Pre-Chorus 2x

Chorus 1 & Chorus 2

Tag

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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BENEDICTION

May the mind of Christ dwell within you,
the humility of Christ steady your steps,
and the self-giving love of Christ
flow through all you say and do.

The blessing of God—
Creator, Redeemer, and ☩ life-giving Spirit—
be with you now and always.
Amen.

SENDING SONG

Your Grace Is Enough
See next page

DISMISSAL

Go in peace.
Let your yes become love.
Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Chorus 1

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-Chorus, Chorus 2x

Pre-Chorus, Chorus

Chorus 2

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me
for me

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